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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: JOHN ANTHONY ARMOUR, ET AL.

Examiner: ETHAN C. WHISENANT

Application No.: 09/914,811

Art Unit: 1634

Filing Date: 08/30/01

Title: GENETIC SCREENING

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	26	26	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	3	0	x \$84.00 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$ 00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					0
	TOTAL =					\$ 0

  X   Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

  X   Enclosed is a diskette containing "Genetic Screening" in Computer Readable Format.

       A check is enclosed to cover the \$ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

       Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

  X   Applicant hereby petitions for a:

  X   one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)  
       two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$400.00/\$200.00)  
       three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$920.00/\$460.00)  
       four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,440.00/\$720.00)  
       five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,960.00/\$980.00)

extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

  X   A check is enclosed to cover the \$55.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

       Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed July 17, 2002, for which a one-month extension to respond is hereby requested, please enter the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Please add the following Sequence Listing after the text ending on page 12:

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